

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title : IMAGE-TAKING CONTROL APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A  
PLURALITY OF DRIVABLE PARTS OF SAID APPARATUS SUCH THAT  
EACH DRIVABLE PART FINISHES ITS OPERATION AT SUBSTANTIALLY  
THE SAME TIME

Art Unit : 2622  
Examiner : Usman A. KHAN

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

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Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the final Office Action dated October 1, 2007. As the last day for responding to the Office Action fell upon January 1, 2008, New Year's Day, the action may be responded to on January 2, 2008, in accordance with MPEP 710.05.<sup>1</sup> Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested in light of this paper, which is set forth as follows:

- **Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

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<sup>1</sup> 710.05 Period Ending on Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal Holiday

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(b) When the day, or the last day, for taking any action or paying any fee in the United States Patent and Trademark Office falls on Saturday, Sunday, or a Federal holiday within the District of Columbia the action may be taken, or the fee paid, on the next succeeding secular or business day.

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Paper dated January 2, 2008

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- **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.